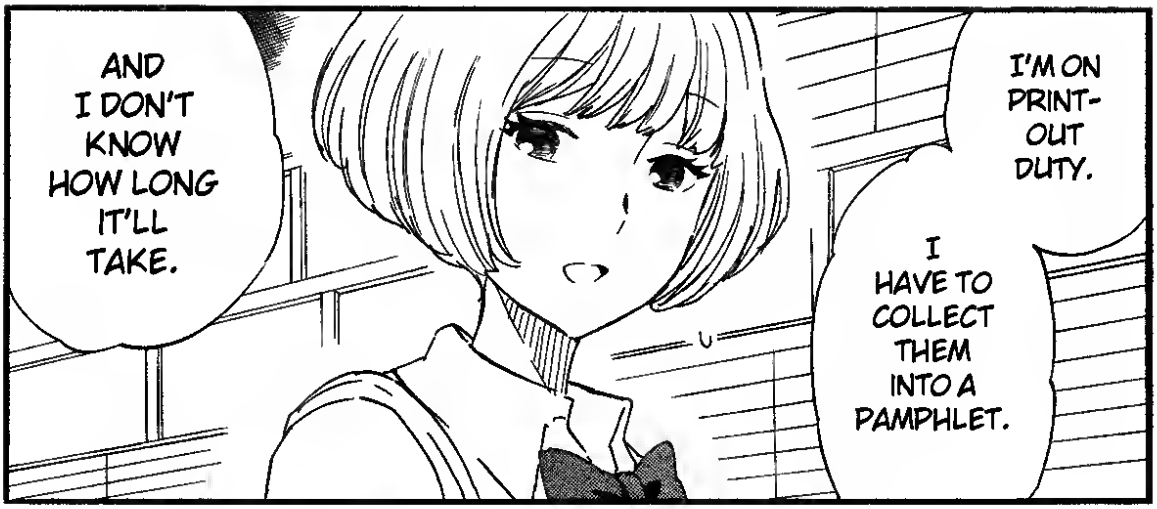
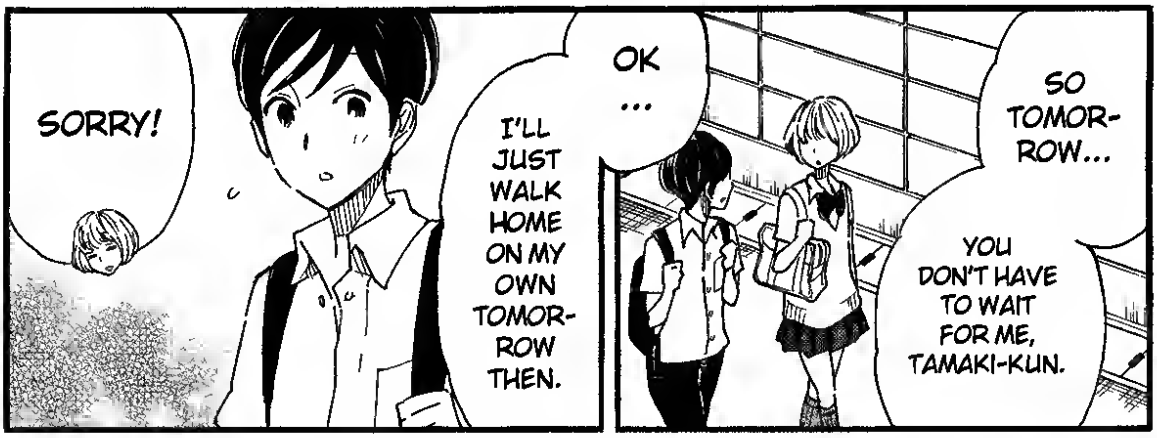
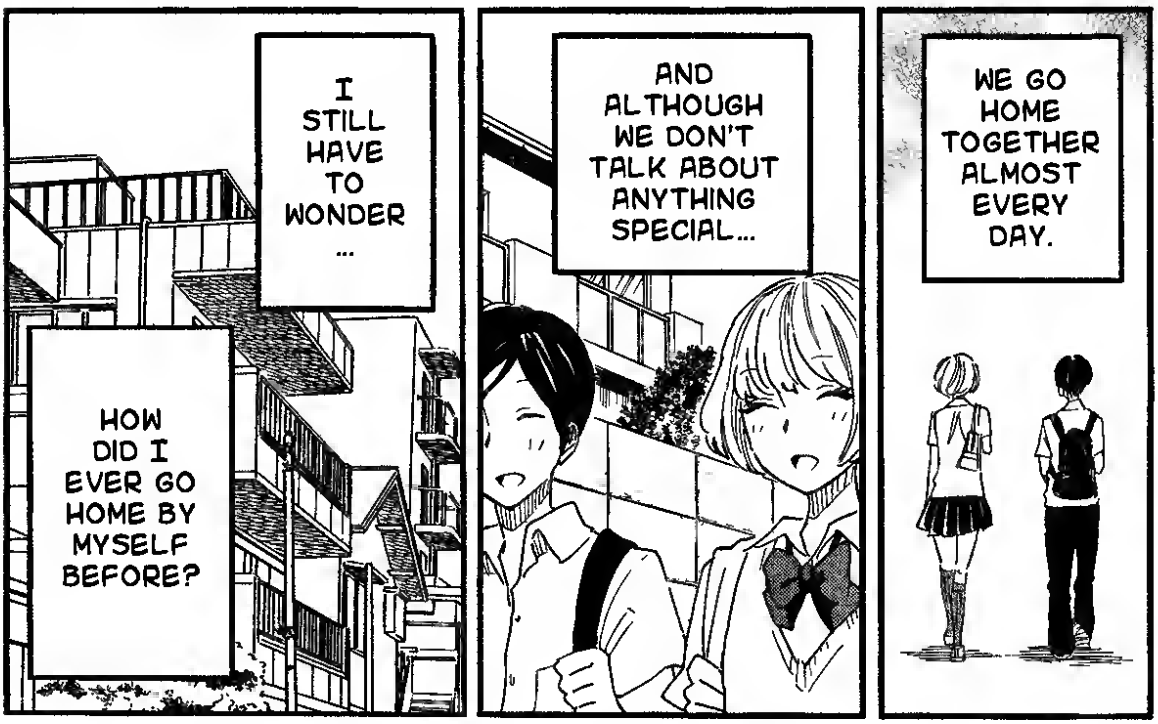
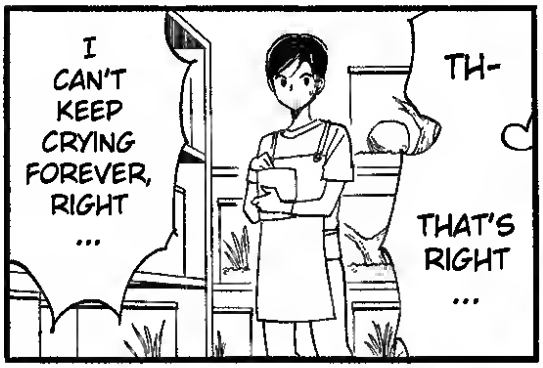
Chapter 5 Unfair
EH?
YOU'LL STAY LATE TOMORROW?
YEP.
HUH ...

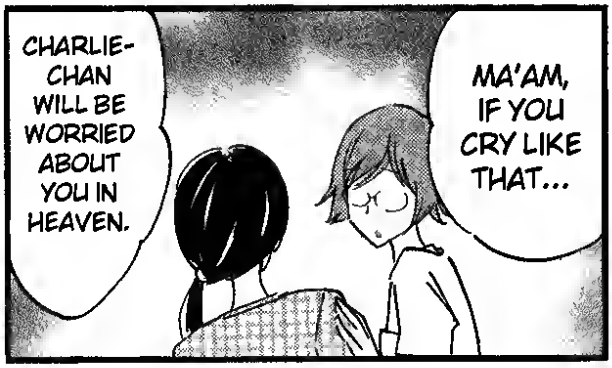

I'M ON PRINT-OUT DUTY.
I HAVE TO COLLECT THEM INTO A PAMPHLET.
AND I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE.


SO TOMOR-ROW...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME, TAMAKI-KUN.
OK ...
I'LL JUST WALK HOME ON MY OWN TOMOR-ROW THEN.
SORRY!


WE GO HOME TOGETHER ALMOST EVERY DAY.
AND ALTHOUGH WE DON'T TALK ABOUT ANYTHING SPECIAL...
I STILL HAVE TO WONDER ...
HOW DID I EVER GO HOME BY MYSELF BEFORE?

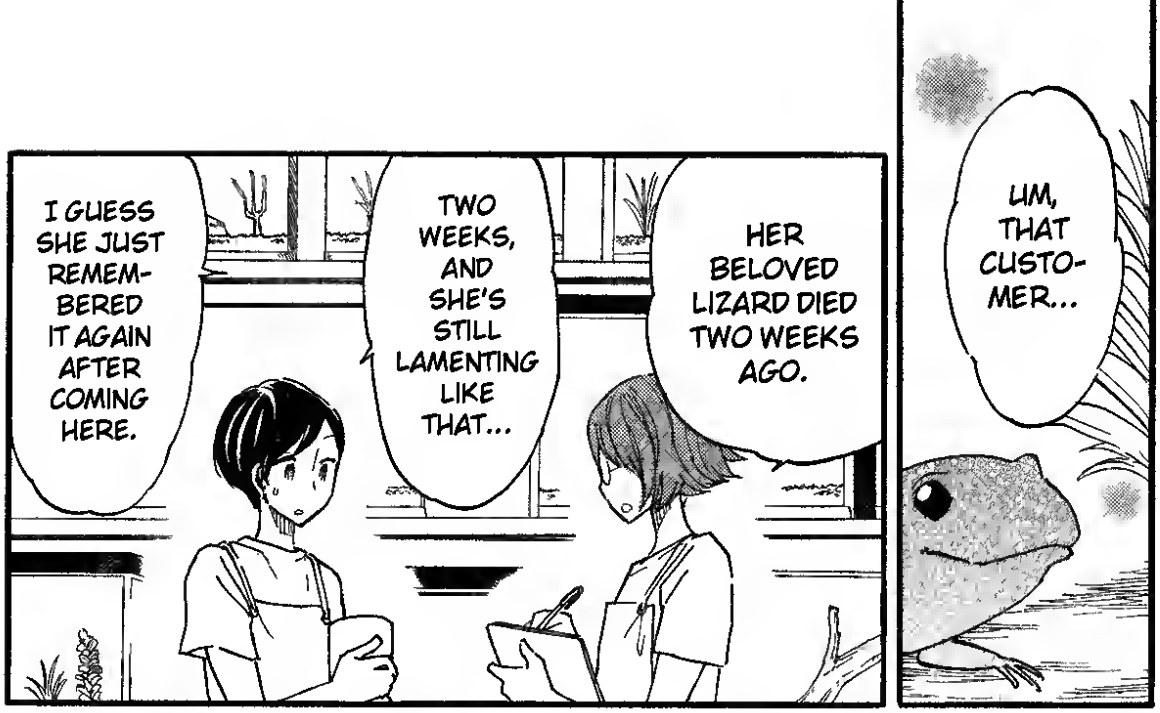
MY POOR LITTLE CHARLIE-CHAN...!
UWAA-AAH!
WAAH!
UWAA-AAH!
ET SHOP SHI

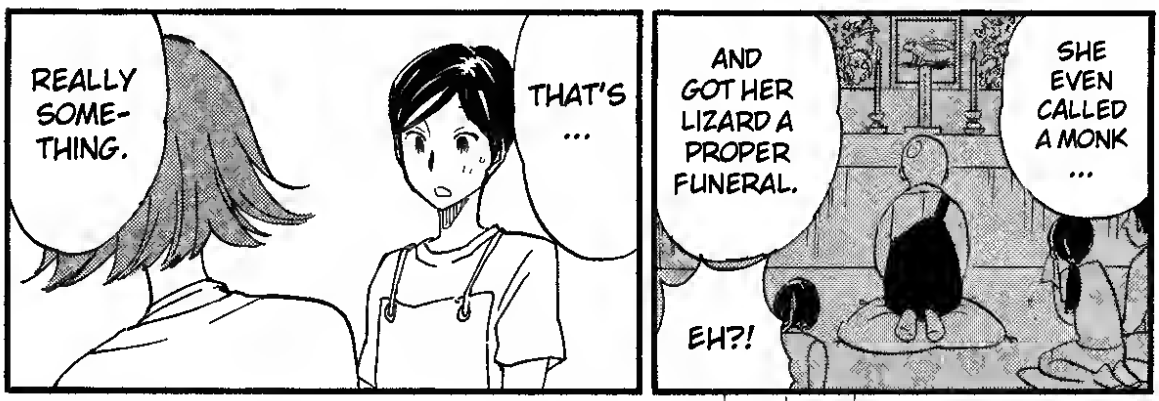

I CAN'T KEEP CRYING FOREVER, RIGHT ...
TH-
THAT'S RIGHT ...

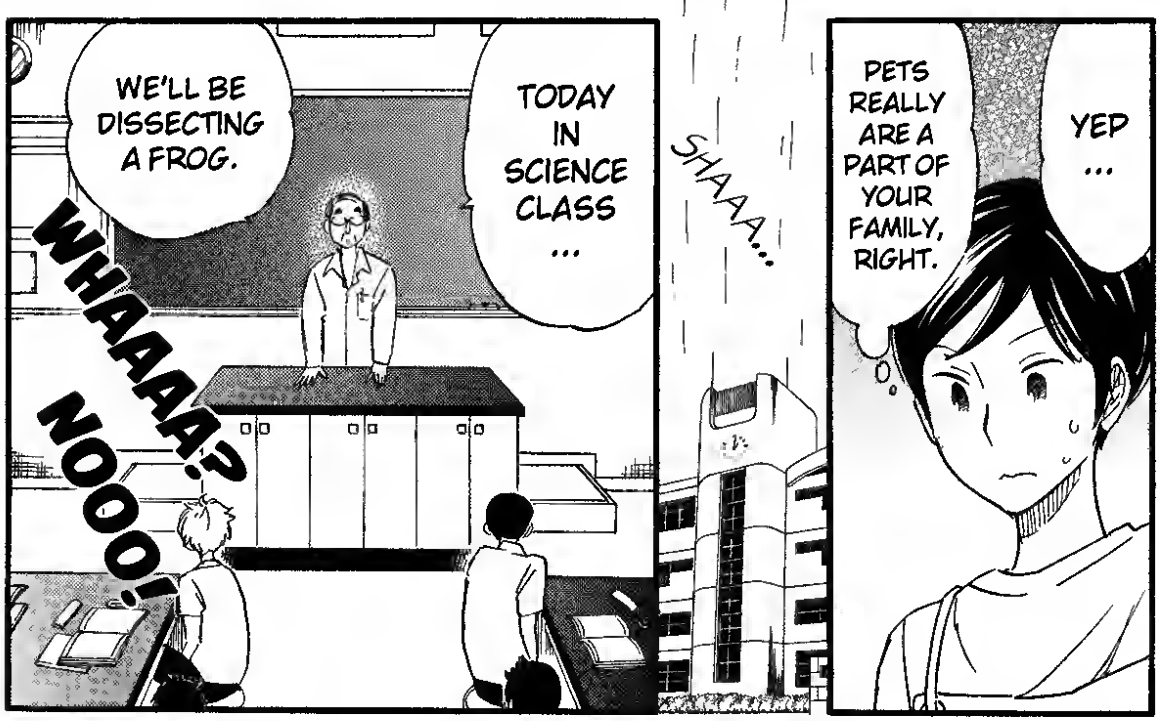

CHARLIE-CHAN WILL BE WORRIED ABOUT YOU IN HEAVEN.
MA'AM, IF YOU CRY LIKE THAT...

I CAN'T JUST RUN TO ANOTHER LIZARD ONLY BECAUSE I'M LONELY...
BUT I CAN'T ...
IT'S ...
IT'S REALLY CUTE ...

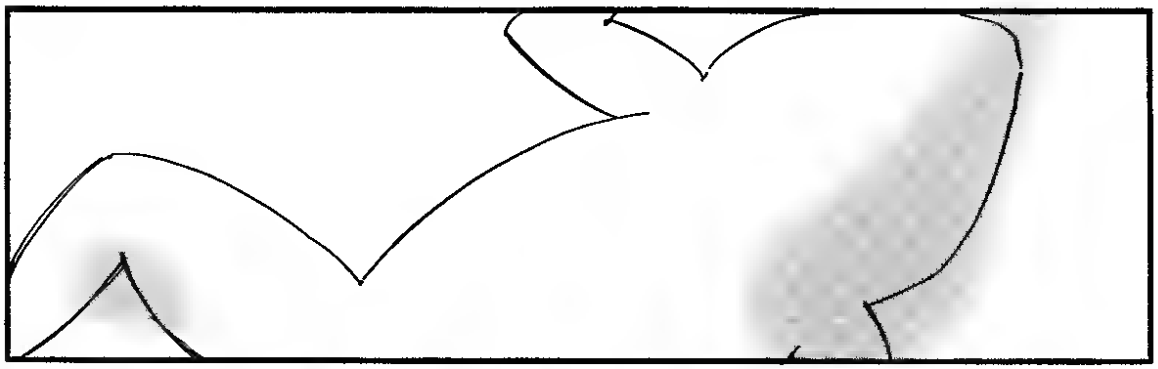
FOR EXAMPLE, ISN'T THIS CENTRAL BEARDED DRAGON REALLY CUTE?
LET'S FILL THE VOID WITH A NEW PET!
SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY?
IT-

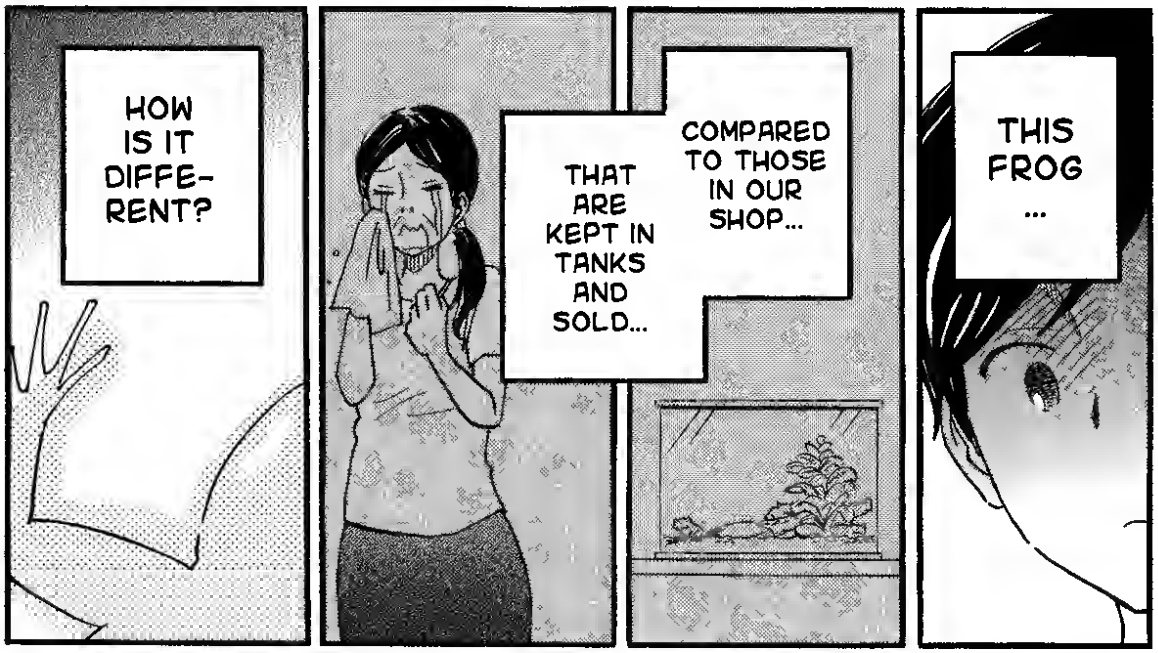

I GUESS SHE JUST REMEMBERED IT AGAIN AFTER COMING HERE.
TWO WEEKS, AND SHE'S STILL LAMENTING LIKE THAT...
HER BELOVED LIZARD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO.
UM, THAT CUSTOMER...

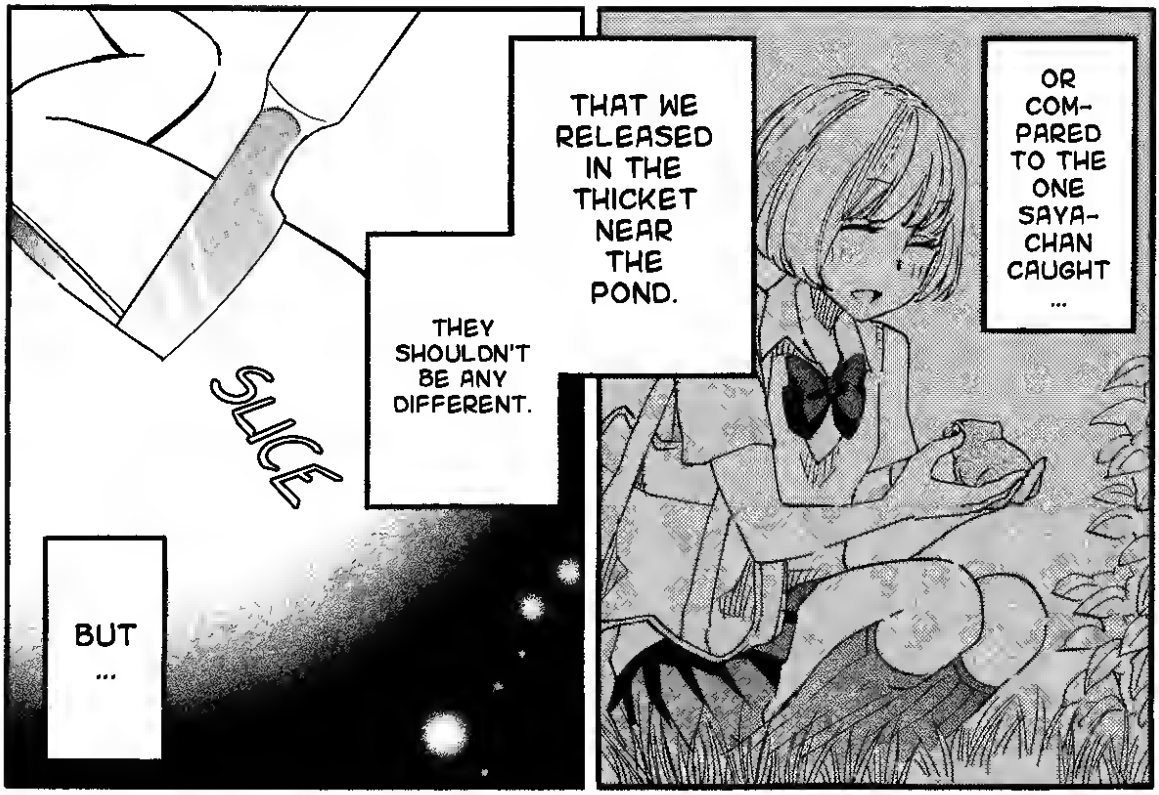

REALLY SOMETHING.
THAT'S...
AND GOT HER LIZARD A PROPER FUNERAL.
SHE EVEN CALLED A MONK...
EH?!


WE'LL BE DISSECTING A FROG.
TODAY IN SCIENCE CLASS...
WHAAAA?
NOOO!
SHAAA...
PETS REALLY ARE A PART OF YOUR FAMILY, RIGHT.
YEP...

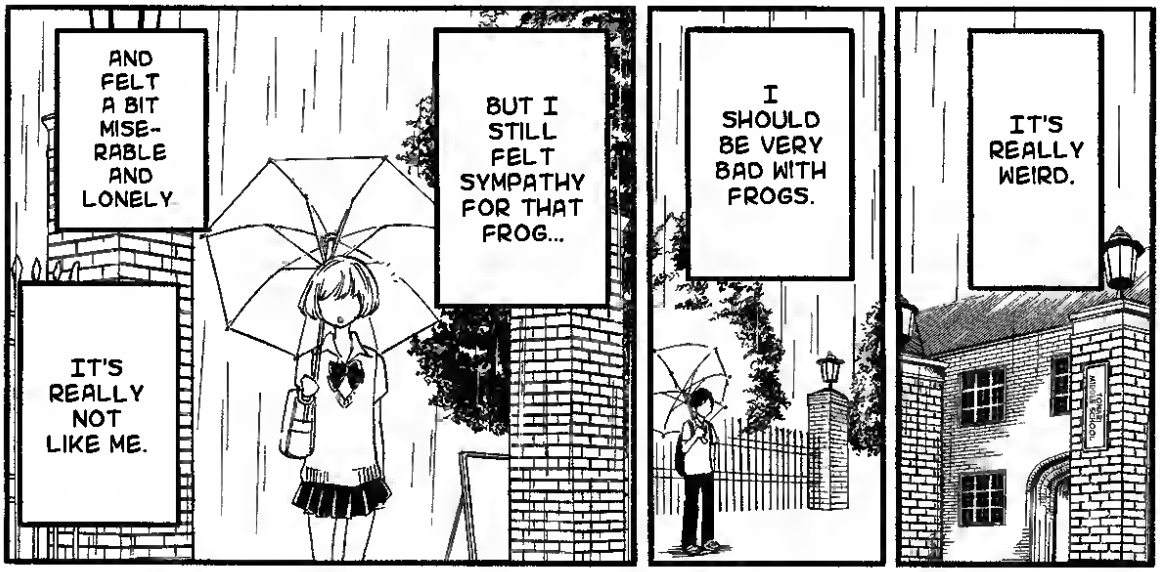
WHA?
BECAUSE WE HAVE TAMAKI!
Eh?
WHY ME?
WELL, OUR GROUP HAS IT EASY.
THOSE PLEBES ARE MAKING A FUSS.
HA.
I will not touch that!
absolutely won't either!
WHAT'S THAT EVEN SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
NO I'M NOT!
YOU'RE THE TOAD TAMER, RIGHT?
I'LL DO IT.
OKAY, OKAY.
Tamaki!!!
Pleaaase!
RIGHT, LET'S OBSERVE THE INSIDES THEN.
And then me.
You go first, I'll do it after you
...
TAKE THE FROG ...
AND CUT IT IN THE ORDER I TELL YOU TO.
OKAY THEN, QUIET DOWN.
NOO!
EWW!



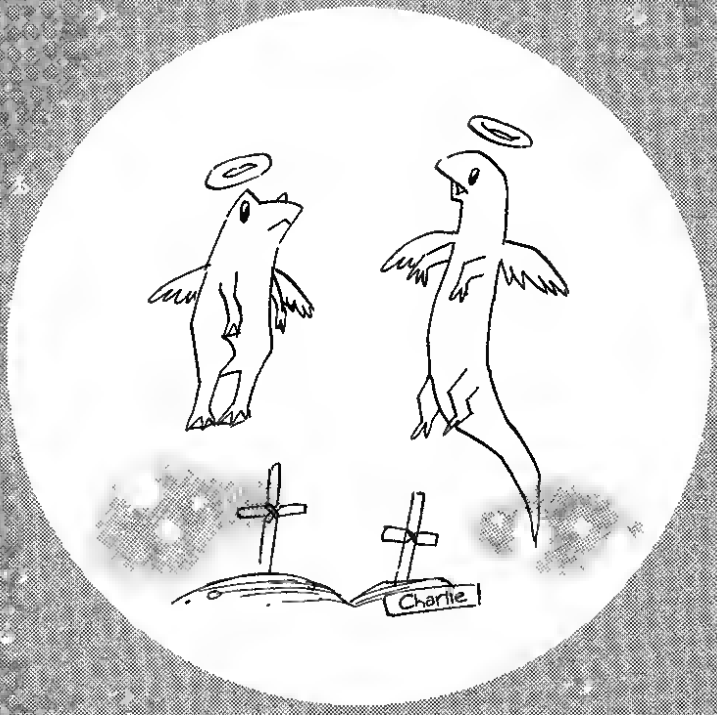

HOW IS IT DIFFE-RENT?
THAT ARE KEPT IN TANKS AND SOLD...
COMPARED TO THOSE IN OUR SHOP...
THIS FROG ...


OR COMPARED TO THE ONE SAYA-CHAN CAUGHT ...
THAT WE RELEASED IN THE THICKET NEAR THE POND.
THEY SHOULDN'T BE ANY DIFFERENT.
SLICE
BUT ...

I WONDER WHY THIS ONE IS LYING HERE NOW.
SLI-ICE SLICE CUT
UWAH!
AWE-SOME!
WITH NO HESI-TATION!
AS EXPEC-TED...


IT'S REALLY WEIRD.
I SHOULD BE VERY BAD WITH FROGS.
BUT I STILL FELT SYMPATHY FOR THAT FROG...
AND FELT A BIT MISE-RABLE AND LONELY
IT'S REALLY NOT LIKE ME.

IS SOME-THING WRONG ?
I'M HAPPY, BUT ...
SO... SORRY!
I JUST REALLY FELT LIKE WALKING HOME TOGETHER.
WHAT? TAMAKI-KUN?!
TAMAKI-KUN.
WELL ...
UMM ...
SAYA-CHAN ...
OK.
LET'S GO VISIT THAT POND.
EH? OKAY.
WHAT A FAST REPLY ...
LET'S GO.


Charlie

Between Smooth and Rough